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## G. H. S. TO OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON

Grayling high school football team is to have an active season this year, eight games appearing on the schedule. The season opens Friday with Kalkaska, and terminates with the annual clash between Gaylord and Grayling. Several new teams appear on this year's card along with our ancient gridiron foes, Mancelona.

With the opening game only a few days off, Coach Cushman is doubling his efforts to turn out a smooth running machine which will be able to take Kalkaska down a peg. If pep and interest are anything upon which to pass judgment, Grayling will be the victors. The number on the squad remains about 25 and every man is conceded a fair chance to make the team. The veterans are working hard to hold their positions, but there is indications that several new faces will uphold the colors of the school Friday.

Little is known as to the true strength of Kalkaska, but if stories coming from the Kalkaska camp are true, Grayling will have their hands full.

Russell (Pie) Robertson has been mustered into service to aid Coach Cushman in conditioning and training the men.

Following is the schedule of the football season:

Sept. 16—Kalkaska, at Kalkaska.  
Sept. 23—Standish, at Standish.  
Sept. 30—Gladwin, at Grayling.  
Oct. 7—Kalkaska, at Grayling.  
Oct. 14—Standish, at Grayling.  
Oct. 21—E. Jordan, at E. Jordan.  
Oct. 28—Mancelona, at Grayling.  
Nov. 4—Gaylord.

COURTESY TO TOURISTS URGED BY GAYLORD EDITOR

The Otsego County Herald-Times, printed at Gaylord, recently gave some advice to its readers regarding a courtesy service that will "sell" the section to thousands of summer visitors.

The suggestions follow:  
If you see a tourist stalled along the highway with automobile trouble, stop and ask if he wishes you to have a service car sent out from the nearest garage on your route.

If a tourist stops at a corner, obviously wondering which way to turn, and you may be able to advise him, don't drive on but show him that you are interested in his pleasure and welfare by guiding him on correctly.  
If a fisherman going to a lake or stream is on a road that is impassable or extremely troublesome, and you know it, hail him and outline to him an alternate route if possible.

Know your community and its attractions. People don't always think of the things they want to know at regular information bureaus. If you can't answer the question asked, say so and advise where it can be answered conveniently on the tourist's way. Misdirection or insufficient direction often only serves to make matters worse.

Dozens of little things of this nature can be done, which will make a man go on his way pleased, feeling good toward the individual, the community, and be remembered among the pleasant experiences of the trip, whereas otherwise they might be listed among unpleasant or at least trying experiences of the vacation.

### TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

Notice is hereby given that the official time of Grayling will be Central Standard time, the time that is in use by railroads, beginning Sunday, September 18th.

It is hereby requested that all clocks that are now operated on the present official or Eastern Standard time, be turned back Saturday night one hour.

H. PETERSEN,  
Village President.  
ROY O. MILNES,  
Village Clerk.

## Back in School

Our young people have gone back to school, following the annual summer vacation. They have gone back to take advantage of the great educational system at their disposal, the most pleasurable work of a lifetime to normal young people.

It has been years since we have heard any young person say that he did not wish to continue his education. A generation or so ago, it was a task to keep folks in school. The sentiment was abroad that an eighth grade education was enough. School was not as attractive as today. It was all business.

But gradually education has grown out of its sternness and away from the rule of the rod. School is an attractive place, attractive with its play, with its reading, with its associations and its well organized work. Education is no longer drudgery and even those who do not get along well with studies will stay on in school. School is the place for young people. The world does not demand or need the work of boys and girls.

School is a wonderful privilege for the parents. Of course people kick on school taxes and school administration and doubtless will always do so. But not one child out of twenty would secure an education were it not for public schools. The school takes the child half of the day for five days of the week. Mothers are relieved of care. The public takes over a function which the home could not discharge. The cost is really nothing compared to the benefits returned.

The public school is America's greatest institution. The opening day of school ranks next to the Fourth of July as a day of national importance.

### TAWAS CITY HAS FINE TOURIST CAMP

(By E. M. T. Service)  
The Tawas City free tourist camp, situated in a park in the center of the city, established a few years ago by the business persons of the community, had its greatest attendance during the season just closed, according to Charles E. Moeller, in charge of the camp. The camp is located on the shores of Lake Huron and has one of the finest bathing beaches in the state. It can accommodate 100 cars. The camp is equipped with fireplaces, lavatories, electric lights and a fine flowing well. Shade trees also add to the appeal of the camp. This year, the city supplied new boulevard lights along the pavement which borders the camp. Plans are already under way to build a bath house and improve the drive for next year and to install a log for the registration of visitors.

"Many states were represented among the visiting tourists this season," Mr. Moeller said. "The popularity of the camp is pleasing to residents."  
Tawas City gives the visitor going north on U. S. 23, his first view of Lake Huron before leaving Bay City. The highway sweeps into Tawas City directly from the west and invariably imparts a thrill to the visitor as the broad vista of Lake Huron meets the eye.

### "INSIDE" INFORMATION

Celery for soup should be chopped or cut very fine to give the juices a chance to mix with the other soup flavors.

Beets need not always be served cold, in vinegar. The new, young summer beets are especially good hot, with butter and salt and pepper. Cook them in their skins and peel them when done by plunging quickly into cold water.

If your sewing machine has been closed for any length of time, it will probably need a thorough going over. Wipe and dust it carefully, fill your oil can with kerosene, oil every part and run it vigorously without thread until well loosened up. Then oil with good quality of machine oil and go over all the parts again. Wipe and clean carefully, stitch on scraps until the thread is perfectly clean, and as a final precaution, tie a bit of wool on the presser foot above the needle to prevent any oil from running down on the work.

## Fuel Savers

Storm doors and storm windows will save you many times their cost in fuel saved each winter. They do much, also, toward eliminating cold corners and draughty places in your home. Plan for the coming winter now.

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## Seasonal Signs



## Time Changes Sept. 18

Turn Clocks BACK one hour Saturday night, Sept. 17th, if you want to operate on the official time of Grayling. Clocks now being run on Eastern Standard time (Daylight Savings) should be turned back one hour to Central Standard time, or Railroad time.

Clocks that strike should be stopped one hour to avoid getting them out of regulation. Same with alarm clocks; unless one understands how to turn it back without damage to mechanism.

## CLUB TO HOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

OPEN TO ALL LOCAL CITIZENS. HANDICAP FOR BEGINNERS

The first golf tournament to be staged at the local links will be held soon. A committee, with Waldemar Olson at its head, is making plans and arrangements, and a big program is being worked out.

One of the excellent features of the tournament is that beginners will have just as good a chance to win prizes as the older players, for the latter will be penalized by handicaps according to their prowess with the clubs.

Local merchants are offering prizes and some good ones are to be given to the lucky players. Mr. Olson says the committee specially invites new players to participate in the matches. Some are not provided with clubs. Such will be supplied upon application at the club house.

Let's make this one of the best in Grayling and help to set a pattern that will be big to shoot at in after tournaments. Everyone is invited, whether they are members or not. Just come and learn the game and find out what a wonderful thing a good golf course is to a community and to our town and to ourselves individually. Golf is no longer an old man's game exclusively, for younger men have found it to be one of the finest of sports, the greatest of pleasures and a wonderful health tonic.

### HILL IS AGAIN PROMOTED BY NEW YORK CENTRAL

W. H. Hill, formerly assistant secretary of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, later agricultural agent of the Michigan Central and successively general agricultural agent of the New York Central lines, west, and assistant to the manager of the New York Central stock yards at East Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed general superintendent of the stock yards, effective Sept. 1, 1927.

## DO YOU KNOW

That the East Michigan Tourist Association sponsored a special rotogravure tabloid section in the Detroit News of June 12, 1927, which had a circulation of \$380,000?

That the log cabin office of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau was financed through loans from members and no membership money was used to erect the building?

That East Michigan literature and maps were distributed by traveling service bureaus in large department stores and hotels in Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Denver, Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, New Orleans and Dallas, Texas?

### ADVERTISING

All progressive merchants advertise these days, and so do many professional people.

Merchants simply have to advertise to be progressive. They have found that advertising pays.

But some of them would be more progressive if they'd advertise consistently. They advertise when business is good, of course. But they decrease their advertising or eliminate it altogether when business is not so good.

This is just the opposite of what should be the case. The time to advertise more than ever is when business is not so good. That's the way to make it good again—to advertise.

John Wanamaker made millions as a retail merchant. Of newspaper advertising he said: "When the times are hard and people are not buying is the very time that advertising should be heaviest. You want to get the people in to see what you have to sell, and you must advertise to do that. When the times are good they will come largely of their own accord, but I believe in advertising all the time. I never stop advertising."

## Oakland's Odd New Fire House



The city of Oakland, Calif., has just completed, in the Moraga valley, what is believed to be the most modern fire house in the West, if not the oddest. It is built of concrete. The fire-fighting apparatus is lodged in the basement, and the firemen have their living quarters upstairs.

## LEGION MEN DEPART FOR PARIS MEETING

Nine Vessels Are Making Way With 8,000 Legionnaires in Big Party.

New York.—Nine ships sailed carrying 8,000 American Legionnaires to the Paris convention, the Leviathan serving as "flagship" with Gen. John J. Pershing and Howard P. Savage, national commander, aboard.

Vice President Charles G. Dawes was among the throng of Paris-bound members of the American Legion from Chicago for embarkation to Paris. General Dawes was a guest of honor and principal speaker at a banquet aboard the liner Leviathan, which was attended by Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. James J. Harbord, Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman, Howard P. Savage, national commander of the Legion; Rear Admiral Kunz, Secretary of War Davis, former Judge K. M. Landis and other notables. The dinner was given by the United States shipping board.

As its last official act before the Paris convention, the American Legion placed a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery at Washington.

The wreath was made in two sections, each four feet high. At the tomb the sections were split. One half left to adorn the massive slab of the tomb of America's hero. The other half is being taken to France, where Commander Savage will lay it at the tomb of France's Unknown Soldier.

The ships on which American Legion contingents sailed included the Cunard liners Antonia, Scythia, Carolina, and Caledonia, and the French liner De Grasse, also the White Star liner Celtic, the French liner Savoie, and the United States liner President Harding.

Most of the veterans wore their overseas caps, some of blue, others of gray, and still others of red and green. Many wore khaki uniforms sprinkled with medals and ribbons.

A large proportion of the veterans wore the uniforms of local military organizations, from feathers and palms of Osage Indians to prismatic hues in the uniforms of the California troops.

Californians on the De Grasse paraded the decks in white and gold uniforms, their pockets bulging with raisins. They said they were taking 10,000 packages to Paris so that in the grand parade they could bombard the spectators. Another company had 200 crates of oranges, which they intend to distribute as souvenirs.

A souvenir which the Californians do not intend to part with at the Parisians is a section of a giant redwood tree, 1,995 years old. They also have a bronze wreath to be placed on the tomb of France's unknown soldier.

The Maryland Fife and Drum corps was another outfit on the De Grasse. They wore the Maryland state colors of black and gold.

When the steamer Antonia backed into the Hudson with 700 Legion members from Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Indiana aboard, she was cheered by those aboard the De Grasse. The contingent aboard the Antonia included 14 Osage Indians in tribal regalia and a group of cowboys.

Veterans from Manhattan, Brooklyn, and New Jersey sailed on the Scythia, which stopped at Boston to pick up several hundred additional veterans.

Before sailing on the Caledonia, 25 Staten Island veterans called upon Borough President John A. Lynch of Richmond, who gave them a quantity of earth from the base of Memorial tree in Hero park which they will place upon the graves of Staten Island soldiers in France. He also gave them a wreath to be cast adrift in midocean in memory of the men who lost their lives in the war.

The Leviathan, sailing with one of the last contingents, was escorted to sea by an air fleet including the navy dirigible Los Angeles and a naval fleet including six destroyers and harbor craft. The garrison at Governors Island fired a salute of 16 guns. The Los Angeles and some of the airplanes and hydroplanes escorted the Leviathan 50 miles out to sea.

Paris.—A squadron of French torpedo boats and hydroplanes will cruise out to meet the flagship of the American Legion, the Leviathan, just before it arrives at Cherbourg on September 16, the Navy department announced.

The ships and airplanes will escort the liner to port, where city officials will welcome Gen. John J. Pershing, Commander Howard P. Savage, and the other Legionnaires. Then the Americans will be taken to the Hotel de Ville, where a short ceremony will be held before their departure for Paris on special trains.

**Brothers Guilty as Slayers**  
Pinaville, W. Va.—Vivile and Essile Sizemore, brothers, were convicted of first-degree murder for the slaying of Gus Simmons, southern West Virginia state prohibition agent. They were sentenced to life imprisonment.

**Guard Japanese in China**  
Tokyo.—Japanese residents in Mukden, Manchuria, have provided guards for their homes as result of anti-Japanese demonstrations there. It is reported here.

## LET BUSINESS GO HANG

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

It is rather wonderful, this view from my hotel window. "The lake is wine dark"—to be semi-classic for once and quote somebody, and the wind flicks the tiny wavelets in a way that warms my heart. Yep! I'm going to continue my trip tomorrow and stop to fish at some jolly little stream, its waters cold as ice. But water brings back memories of fish and prohibitionists.

You who have watched the golden juice of the grape "shimmy" up and down the hollow stem of a wine glass, and felt its glorious kiss run through your veins, know—that, as a beverage, water is a damn failure. Thank goodness they haven't taken gasoline away from us yet—not yet. When they do the first hundred years of a man's life will be mighty hard.

When you contemplate going on a tour, you first figure out where you are going, what you are going to take along and what condition your car is in to make the trip. As you go over the car, cleaning and inspecting it, a lot of the tools that you are going to carry will suggest themselves. For instance, the following list is essential: Tire chains, jack, rim wrench, tire pump, valve tool, vulcanizer, fine sand paper, all wrenches belonging to the car, two monkey wrenches, large and small, screw driver, pliers, small vise to clamp on running board, small and large file, short handled axe, tow rope, grease gun and oil can, small funnel, ball of twine, trouble lamp and pocket ammeter. This list is practically complete, and any ordinary repairs can be made with these tools.

Now corner the spare parts: two tires and inner tubes, two-gallon can of extra gasoline, two-quart can of engine oil, a can of grease and a small can of kerosene, blowout patch and tire repairing outfit, extra valve caps, dustcaps, headlight bulbs and tail light bulbs, 10 feet insulated wire, roll of tape, 4 extra spark plugs, bundle of waste, assortment of gaskets to fit car, radiator hose, extra fan belt and an assortment of cotter pins, nuts, lock washers, wood screws and nails.

In wrapping these things they should be packed so that they will go into the tool box, the side pockets of the car and under the seats, ready to be located at a moment's notice.

**CARL D. BRADLEY IS BIGGEST BOAT ON LAKES**  
(By E. M. T. Service)  
The Carl D. Bradley, the biggest boat that ever plied the Great Lakes, has completed her maiden voyage with the largest cargo ever carried on the Great Lakes. The 15,000 ton load of limestone came from the quarries at Calcite to Buffington Harbor, Ind., for the Universal Portland Cement Company was discharged by electrical machinery at the rate of one ton per second.

It is said that the cost of living declined steadily during the first half of 1927. And of course the most important decline was in the price of gasoline.

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## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, Sept. 18, 1927

Sunday, Sept. 18th being Conference Sunday, there will be no preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School will be held at 11:45 a. m., and Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

### A Thought for the Week

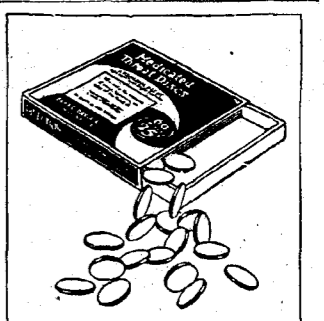
The word "Pharisee" has a smooth-sounding, disagreeable sound. It smacks of insincerity and sham.

I met him on the city street one day and I knew him by the phrase, "just as good as." That phrase is always in the mouth of a Pharisee. He is forever choosing a spiritual pigmy as his measuring-rod. And standing beside a Tom Thumb in the church, he says, "I thank God I'm not as he is."

The real Pharisee is not in the church. He is without holding up to ridicule and scorn the man who is trying to be a Christian, though he fails often. He has never caught sight of the challenging Christ towering above him like a spiritual giant. Christ is a measuring-rod that makes a man cry out, "My Lord and My God!" No longer the phrase of the Pharisee, just as good as. He has been measured by God's measuring rod, and now he is busy growing.

### ARENAC COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22, 23

The 37th Arenac County Fair and Night Carnival will take place at Standish on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23. The Fair this year promises to eclipse all previous efforts and plans are being made to care for the biggest crowd of its history. The Happy Land Carnival Company will provide six rides, five shows and numerous stands for the midway. The West Branch band will provide good music. Nine free acts of all descriptions will provide plenty of entertainment. Broadcasting of the Dempsey-Tunney fight from the grandstand will feature Thursday evening's program. \$1,500 in race purses. Football and baseball games will also be among the attractions. Fireworks display in the evening. No charge for automobiles, children under 15 free every day.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1927

### CONSTITUTION DAY

Please note on your calendar that September 17, 1927, will mark the 140th anniversary of the completion and signing of the Constitution. Those who have been following the news during the past few months, and especially the news from Massachusetts, will do well on that day to make a special effort to show their faith in the Constitution and their loyalty to that immortal document. In his farewell address delivered on September 17, 1796, the 9th anniversary of the completion and signing of the Constitution, George Washington expressed the earnest hope "that the Constitution may be sacredly maintained—that its administration in every department may be stamped with wisdom and virtue—that the happiness of the people of these states may be made complete by so careful a preservation, and so prudent a use of this blessing, as will acquire to them the glory of recommending it to the applause, the affection, and adoption of every nation."

He also expressed a solemn warning that we should "resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretext. One method of assault may be to effect, in the forms of the Constitution, alterations which will impair the energy of the system, and thus to undermine what cannot be directly overthrown."

### SELLING THEMSELVES CHEAP

The other day we saw a man beating a bill. He owed something over four dollars and deliberately refused to pay it. The amount was too small for the creditor to sue. In looking over the list put out by a collection agency we find there are hundreds of people in this community who owe small amounts that they could pay and do not.

Call any one of these bill beaters a liar and he will fight. Tell him he is a crook and you insult the honor of his family. Call him a man without character and you make an enemy for life.

Yet there are hundreds of people in any county or large city who will sell their reputation, which is the public conception of character, for a five dollar bill or less. It would surprise you how many there are who would deny reflection on their honor and yet sell their reputation for honesty for a few dollars.

Money is not the yardstick by which men should be measured. Sometimes it is. The man who beats a bill, who cheats for the sake of a few dollars, is the man who is too small to be trusted with anything beyond a few dollars.

Some people have no respect for themselves.

### EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

The worst thing about the Legionnaires' visit to Paris this fall will be their French.—Indianapolis Star.

There has been but one divorce in Prince Edward Island in fifty years, evidence that there are no film colonies there.

—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Wonder which of the states will be the first to adopt the dandelion as its state flower.—Buffalo Courier and Express.

When Mussolini gets that army of 5,000,000 and a navy and air force in proportion, as he predicts he will, maybe he will not be satisfied with being dictator of Italy merely.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The only way a President of the United States can get a real vacation is by retiring to private life.—Providence Journal.

Sidewalks are getting narrower and narrower—but at the same time pedestrians are getting fewer and fewer.—Detroit Free Press.

That vacation of Iowa farm women will be successful until one of them begins to wonder if her husband emptied the pan under the ice chest.—Indianapolis News.

Sociologists says mothers ought to pick their daughters' husbands—provided, of course, the daughters have overlooked anything worth picking.—Wall Street Journal.

The accusation made in Germany that the Russian Soviet is financing foreign propaganda out of the profits of trade with the United States probably is true.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Henry Ford, world's richest man, says he is eager to get back to work. Come to think of it, work seems to be a habit with most men who have won unusual success.—Boston Transcript.

A Russian peasant claims to have lived 132 years. Maybe so, and yet, having lived in Russia it may just seem that long.

A lot of women would be happy if they could only look as young as they feel.

It's all right to be on time, but it's not advisable to be on the railroad crossing when the train is scheduled to be there.

It used to make a man mad if you didn't enthrone over his dog and now it makes him sore if you knock the kind of car he drives.

Remember the good old days when the baseball players were flowing moustaches and chewed tobacco?

Coolidge, it is said, stood for several moments watching Old Faithful, the famous geyser, spouting 200 feet into the air; but he didn't say whether it reminded him of any certain senators.

When asked by a New York Times correspondent why there was neither free speech nor a free press in Russia, Leon Trotsky replied that freedom of the press in America was nothing but freedom to pay two cents for a paper produced by bourgeois journalists in the pay of capitalists. No wonder they can't harm Trotsky over there when he can dodge like that.

Of course they didn't have flaming youth in the days when grandpa was young. It would have been too dangerous in an age of long, flowing whiskers.

If the professor who predicted the summerless summer could only guess the stock market as accurately he would soon be richer than Henry Ford.

The untimeless murder on record was that committed by an aged Turk

the other day who strangled his wife on their golden wedding anniversary.

If the political writers keep up their speculations much longer they will run out of possibilities to mention as presidential possibilities next year.

The filling station has taken the place of the livery stable but unfortunately the livery stable jokes seem to go on forever.

A poor Australian woman was notified the other day that she was one of the heirs to the great Senator Clark estate, and the newspapers say that she took it very calmly and went on with her washing. Maybe she figured that the lawyers would get most of it anyhow.

The principal thing we blame the flapper for is setting such an example in dress and make-up for mother and grandma.

It still has to be proven that knee dresses are any bigger handicap than hoop skirts for the proper rearing of babies.

The boys who used to loaf around the village blacksmith shop on Saturday night now gather in the up-to-date filling station with its red pump and tile roof.

No matter what unpleasantness may happen in Europe there are plenty of internationalists in America willing to admit that it is all our fault.

A lot of people continually complain of the weather but very few of them are able to do anything about it.

## LOCAL NEWS

New Victor Records every Friday.  
Central Drug Store.

Speed is necessary to make the thick malted milk demanded nowadays. Our new speedy mixers make them just right. Don't take our word for it. Try one! Central Drug Store.

There will be a regular meeting of Crawford County Grange No. 934 at the American Legion hall, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17. All Grangers please be out, as there will be election of delegates to the State Grange. Elmer Ostrander, Overseer.

One of the windows at the Earl Nelson Service station reminds one of hunting season, with its cat-tail blades and evergreen boughs to represent a swamp. Stuffed birds, such as ducks and partridges in the midst of the scene, make it appealing to the hunter's eye.

Mrs. Louise Webb of Vanderbilt, who was brought to Mercy hospital seriously ill last Thursday, passed away at that institution of intestinal trouble Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The remains were taken to Vanderbilt, where the funeral will be held today. The deceased was a daughter of McKinley Brown of this city.

As many as care to do so will be welcome to go with the high school football team to Kalamazoo tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Watch for a winning team this year—win every game. The fellows are going fine now, and let's keep them pepped up by attending the games and help to cheer them to victory.

Many attended the dancing party at the school gymnasium Monday evening that was given for the benefit of the winter sports fund. Those present were treated to music for dancing, rendered by Ange Lorenz's orchestra, with whom Peterson Brown, a Grayling boy, is playing. A nice sum was added to the winter sports fund as result of the efforts of the committee in charge.

There will be an excursion to Detroit and Toledo from points, Mackinaw City to West Branch, inclusive, on the Michigan Central, September 20th. Returning, tickets will be good leaving destination not later than October 4th. For complete information consult local ticket agent. Here is a chance to go to Detroit or Toledo for \$10.00 the round trip.

### New Autumn Coat Frock Is of Beige Homespun



This attractive new fall coat frock is of beige homespun, trimmed with black fox. The pointed collar is of self material. The oyster-gray hat boasts a scarlet feather at the right side.

### Charitable Nursery

Oreche is a nursery generally supported by charitable funds, where parents working from home by the day may leave their infant children to be cared for, at a small charge, until their return in the evening. There are many such useful institutions in the industrial portions of our large cities.

### Child Training That Has Harmful Effects

Too much or too little affection of parents is equally harmful and both spoil characters. The training that produces docile obedience spoils the child's native aggressiveness and leaves him to be easily beaten in the later competitions of life by minds superior only in their inner preparation. The authority of a parent is a responsibility rather than a privilege.

Another risk assumed by parents, which is not so commonly understood, is that of hurrying their children by affection. With human beings the love attitude may persist in such a way that the child never actually matures and comes to have a fully developed self-life, or indulgence heaped upon the child by the parent may spoil the vest of life and keep the child emotionally infantile. He may become fixed upon the parent so that he is essentially parasitic in his inner emotional cravings and cannot maintain normal relationships in business, social contacts or later family life if he ever attempts to establish a home of his own.—From "Social Problems of the Family" by Prof. Ernest R. Graves.

### Famous Brigade That Served "Lost Cause"

Two reasons are given for the naming of the Orphan brigade of the Confederate army. Kentucky tried to be neutral when the Civil war broke out, but neutrality was violated and many Kentuckians decided to fight for the South. The famous Camp Boone was formed near the Kentucky line, a few miles north of Clarksville, Tenn. Fifty companies from 84 counties in Kentucky enlisted. These composed the larger part of the First Kentucky, better known as the Orphan brigade.

One of the reasons why this command was called the Orphan brigade was because so many commanders were lost, either by reason of promotion or by death on the battlefield, says a contributor to the Pathfinder Magazine. Another is that the members were away from Kentucky during nearly all the time of their service and so cut off from communication with friends or family.

### Meal Time in China

The Chinese consider the stomach the source of intellectual life, and therefore the fattest man goes for the wisest one. They affect to believe that foreigners come to China to eat because they have not enough to eat at home. It is considered a mark of refined politeness to treat a guest or a visitor to a meal at any time of the day. For the most part only those who have families take their meals at home; the rest eat at hotels. They usually have two substantial meals a day—one an hour after getting up in the morning, the other between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. The well-to-do class take three or four meals a day. Often the father alone eats meat, while the rest of the family have to be satisfied with rice.

### Feeling Like a Lord

I have a cottage in Colebrook row, Islington. A cottage, for it is detached; a white house, with six good rooms; the New river (rather elderly by this time) runs (at a moderate walking pace can be so termed) close to the foot of the house; and behind is a spacious garden, with vines (I assure you), peaches, strawberries, parsnips, leeks, carrots, cabbages, to delight the heart of old Alcibiades. You enter without passage into a cheerful dining room, all studded over and rough with old books, and above is a lightsome drawing room, three windows, full of choice prints. I feel like a great lord, never having had a house before.—From "Letters to Barton, 1823," by Charles Lamb.

### Wonderful Alpha Rays

The Alpha rays from radioactive matter, it appears, consist of veritable atoms of matter projected at a speed averaging 6,000 miles a second. It is the great energy of motion of these swiftly expelled masses that gives rise to the heating effect of radium. Yet they do not go far. The swiftest alpha particle travels seven centimeters in air, under ordinary conditions, before it is stopped. But on its way it plunges straight through every molecule in its path, producing positively and negatively charged ions in the process. On an average, an alpha particle, before its career of violence is stopped, breaks up about 100,000 molecules.—Washington Star.

### His Own Religion

I often wonder at religious men, they have such varying ideas on the subject. I was talking lately with a prominent man—one whose name is really a household word—and he said: "I was brought up in a religious family. I have chosen to accept religion in my own way, but never bother others with it. I have no desire to convert the world. I wouldn't give a d—n to convert anybody tomorrow."—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

### Wren's Sweet Song

While Jenny Wren is incubating, her mate perches nearby, untiringly warbling his sweet song, says the Nature Magazine. After the young are hatched there is little rest for either of them. Caterpillars, beetles, bugs and spiders must be supplied in astonishing numbers all the time, until the youthful wrens are ready to help in the hunt.

### Short Summer

The air-mall pilots who fly over the Rocky mountains have a summer that lasts but two months—July and August—the other ten months being so cold in their line of service that they must wear thick, warm flying suits.

### Unoccupied

One thing the discovery of the North pole proved is that there's no one sitting on top of the world.—Arkansas Gazette.

### CHERCHEZ LA FEMME



Manager—There's a man employed in this store who's stealing money. We've got to find him.  
Assistant Manager—Well, look for the woman.

### NOT A PERMANENT PLACE



He says he expects to find a home in her heart.  
"Well, metaphorically speaking, I think he'll find that organ is only a wayside inn."

### GOING AROUND TOO MUCH



Lady Patient—I'm dizzy so often, doctor, and it's very inconvenient as I'm very active.  
Doctor—That's just the trouble, madam, you're going round too much.

### DIDN'T DRESS WELL



Mary—Does he dress well?  
Alice—Dress swell? I should say not! His wife does all the swell dressing in that house.

### PERFECTLY CLEAN FOOD



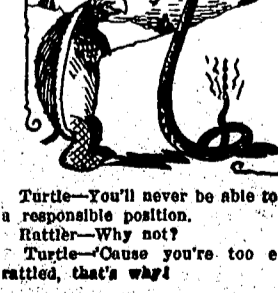
Diner—Has this salad any vitamins in it, waiter?  
Waiter—No, sir; no sir—there's nothing like that in our food! You'll find everything perfectly clean.

### SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID



"Is Maud afraid of a mouse?"  
"What, that cat?"

### RATTLING GOOD JOKE



Turtle—You'll never be able to hold a responsible position.  
Rattler—Why not?  
Turtle—Cause you're too easily rattled, that's why!

### All Termed Kanakas

Kanakas are the natives of the Hawaiian islands, but the name is especially applied to the natives of the New Hebrides and other South Sea islands who were formerly employed on the sugar plantations of Queensland, Australia.

### The Main Effort

In these days we don't worry much whether we love our neighbors or not; the main thing is to keep up with them.

## Order Your New Suit NOW

Samples of the new Fall Woolens have just arrived from the famous  
**Detmer Woolen Co.**

the largest and finest Woolen House in the world.

Suits made from these fine fabrics in this Shop give the utmost of service and the height of fine appearance every time they are worn.

Our Suits give greater value and satisfaction for the money than almost any others.

## Leitz Bros. Custom Tailors

Cedar St. Grayling, Mich.

### THE BASIS OF FRIENDSHIP

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

IN THE Workhouse Wards, one of Lady Gregory's plays, the two old Irishmen from whom the play takes its name were continually arguing and quarreling. They almost came to blows at times, and neither had a kind word to say to the other. Vituperation was their regular sport. One of them had a wonderful rich relative about whom he was constantly boasting. She had everything which he had not in the workhouse; and some day, he averred, he was going to her, leaving his sordid, unpleasant surroundings for good.

Strangely it turned out so. She arrived one day in great state and carried away her indignant relative to a life of ease and luxury—and loneliness. It was more than he could endure; he had no friend with whom he could argue; no companion with whom he could engage in a combat of words, and he pined for the old companionship. Before long he left the pleasant, easy life for which he had so long yearned and returned to the joys of poverty and companionship, where he could argue and quarrel to his heart's content.

Miller and Bland were constantly together, and yet their interests were apparently quite dissimilar. Miller was a practical man engaged in mechanical matters. His delight was in abstruse mathematical problems. In the investigation of things which concerned themselves with chemistry and physics. His was a reasoning mind, with little imagination or interest in the so-called artistic.

Bland was a dreamer. His delight was in literature and poetry and music. The moment you laid eyes on him you realized that he was temperamental. A false note in a symphony would give him pain. A room him to shudder. Anything that had to do with mechanics or machinery was to him a foreign tongue. He was no more like Miller than day is like night. Their religious faiths were different, their politics were different, their tastes in reading were far apart. And yet they were constantly in each other's society. When you saw one you were likely to see the other, talking always and smoking—always smoking.

Miller once explained to me the basis of their friendship—"something to argue about," he said, "and a common bad habit, that is at the foundation of many close friendships."

It made me think. They argued about everything—religion, literature, education, politics—everything but the best sort of tobacco, and on this point they were quite agreed. While they argued they smoked, and the argument gave them excuse for further indulging in the bad habit of smoking. Associations grow dull if there is nothing to stir conversation, and nothing so sure conversation as argument, and nothing else, perhaps, is so futile. An argument is never ended; no one was ever really convinced by argument unless he wanted to be convinced, and who really wants to be convinced?

And nothing so puts one in sympathy with another as a common weakness, whether it be appendicitis or the questionable habit of chewing tobacco. I guess Miller was right.

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### Only Rich, Nothing More

Some years ago there died a multimillionaire, and a newspaper man who furnished news stuff to a syndicate of papers wrote an article concerning him. Six papers published his article and five of them did not. One of the five wrote the correspondent his reason, saying: "The man was merely rich; that was all there was to his life."

### They Eat Grasshoppers

During the late summer and autumn, says Nature Magazine, grasshoppers form a great portion of the garden spider's diet. Do not kill spiders for they are man's friend.

### COULD SUPPLY THE TEETH



Legislator (to fellow grafter)—The trouble with my bill is a lack of teeth.

Old Gent (overhearing the remark)—Beg pardon, sir, but if your Bill lacks teeth let me give you my son's card. He's a dentist and can supply the teeth for you.

## OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

**TWO BOYS' BLAZER JACKETS** were lost Monday, Sept. 5, somewhere in Grayling. One blazer was red and gray, the other a red check. Finder will kindly return to Charles Corwin, or leave at Avalanche office.

**FOR SALE—HARD COAL HEATER** in good condition. Apply James A. Bromley, Higgins Lake, west side.

**FOR SALE—ONION SETS, HY-**drangea, peonies and crimson rambling rose, rooted for spring delivery. Order now. Mrs. John D. Murphy, south side.

**FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES, BOTH** on south side. One newly papered on inside and located near Hendrickson tailor shop. The other one located near South Side school. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner.

**FOR SALE—Bookcase, sideboard, 2** dining tables, bed and springs. Inquire of Harry Hum. 9-8-2w.

**LOST—Black Leather Suitcase, Sun-**day night, Sept. 4th. It is a Gladstone bag and had initials G. E. G. in gold letters on the top. Was left in front of Shoppagon Inn. Reward offered for its return. Notify Carey-Cable Bread Co., 915 Kearsley Blvd., Flint, Mich., or Avalanche office.

**RIVER FRONT PROPERTY—TWO** very fine sites for sale on AuSable river. One of 40 acres with winding river through the body of it and one of 11 acres. Here is a chance to secure highly desirable places on this famous trout stream. Someone is going to grab these off soon, so if you have any preferred friends who desire to locate summer homes here, get busy and let them know. Both already have cottages with garages and other improvements. Write or call O. P. Schumann, Realtor, Grayling, Mich. Phone 1112. Avalanche Office. 1f.

**LOST—Boy's Blazer Jacket, red and** brown plaid, Monday, between creamery over State street bridge or somewhere on south side. Kindly return to Charles Corwin, or leave at Avalanche office.

**REAL ESTATE WANTED—A FEW** wild, worthless acres near or around a pond or small lake or stream in north central part of state for secluded individual shack. Write G. W. Morrow, 685 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**FOR SALE—10 WEEKS OLD PUP-**pies, Black Water Spaniels, for sale at \$10 each. Inquire A. J. Scott, 3 houses south of south side school. Phone 922.

**FURNITURE REPAIRING AND** upholstery, and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, and general machinist service. J. G. Leverson. DuClos house, Norway street.

**8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—**Bath, electricity, basement, furnace. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P.

### Wyoming in Lead

Women were granted the right to vote and to hold office in Wyoming on June 10, 1890. This was the first state or territory to give women the same rights of suffrage as men. Wyoming was admitted as a state in 1890.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1902  
Circuit Court will convene next Monday.

Born—Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewing, a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Turner is visiting at the Soo and other points in the Upper Peninsula.

R. D. Connine and family returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit of two weeks with his parents at Traverse City.

More fruit comes to us from the "Barren Plains." This time it is from Caspar Streitmater of Beaver Creek, "Duchess of Oldenberg," and perfect. Mrs. Woodworth started for Detroit and the East last week, combining business with pleasure. Aside from visiting, she will visit the centers of millinery trade and select her Fall stock, so that we advise our people to begin hoarding their wealth, for the lovely head gear she will bring home will have to be bought.

All croakers should see the garden of ex-sheriff Wakeley. We acknowledge that we never saw a more luxuriant growth of vegetation nor a finer variety of "garden sass."

Died—at her home in Beaver Creek township, Sunday, Sept. 7th, Mrs. John Moon, aged 21 years. The interment was in the Grayling cemetery Tuesday afternoon. She leaves two children with her husband to mourn her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson of Hillsdale county were welcome visitors at our home and that of Dr. Niles this week. Mrs. Patterson was one of Mrs. Niles' early pupils and a schoolmate of Mrs. Palmer, and a lifelong friend of both.

It is rumored that the Louds have disposed of 110,000 acres of land in Alcona, Montmorency and Oscoda counties to Texas parties who will use it for grazing purposes. There is a

rumor that Alger, Smith & Co. have disposed of their lands in Alcona county.—Review, Harrisville.

C. S. Barber, formerly a resident of Fredeic, but now of Cement City, was in town last week, and those of our citizens who think a cement factory here would be of no benefit to our town ought to talk with him on the subject. He has been at work there for more than a year, and he knows.

Al. Kirsten of AuSable was the guest of W. H. Winton last week and spent some time fishing in the river at that point, and made some fine catches, but on Sunday last he broke the record for big fish by landing a rainbow trout that weighed 8 pounds and measured 26 inches in length and 6 1/2 inches in depth. This is the largest trout ever caught in the AuSable, and took Messrs. Kirsten and Winton over half an hour to land him. Affidavits can be furnished as to the truthfulness of the above.—Mail, Mio, Mich.

Tuesday evening a most enjoyable event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, it being the celebration of the 20th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Barber were married twenty years ago, and shortly afterward moved to their farm in Center Plains, where they have since continued to reside. They are well known here, being members of the L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. societies, and a large number of the members of these orders attended the reception given in honor of the occasion. Nor was this all, as neighbors from miles around congregated at their farm in Center Plains, where time was had, the time being spent in visiting, dancing, etc. At midnight the company, which numbered nearly 200, were invited to partake of the

hospitality of their charming host and hostess. The occasion being a most one, Mr. and Mrs. Barber were the recipients of numerous presents as souvenirs of the occasion. At a late, or rather an early hour, the festivities having been continued until "the wee small hours ayeant the twal," the company after wishing the happy couple many happy returns retired to their homes.—Common News.

### Frederic Items

The friends of Rev. Willett will be pleased to learn that he will be with us another year.

School began Monday with Miss Smith of Standish, as teacher, and three children to each seat. When we have a compulsory school law, we must have suitable school buildings.

Mrs. E. Cobb is visiting her mother at Lake City, who had the misfortune to fall and break her collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of the silk city are visiting at E. McCracken's. Our town is getting on its feet. We have an editor coming and he with all the little editors will occupy the Dilley property.

It would look to an interested party, that waterworks would be a great advantage to our town in case of fire. At present if a fire should occur, all we could do would be to admire it.

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Description of Land:

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,**  
County of Crawford,  
Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 3, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$5.77, tax for 1920. Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.54, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marius Hanson, assignee of Walmer Jorgensen. Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To James Parmelee, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Ruth Saxton and Franziska Kochannek, grantees under State Homestead Tax Deed. 9-15-4

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Description of Land:  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN,**  
County of Crawford,  
North half of Northeast quarter, Sec. 21, Town 28N., Range 3W. Amount paid, \$83.72, tax for 1923. Amount necessary to redeem, \$172.44, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

C. H. Marker. Place of business, Fredeic, Michigan.

To Stewart E. Bruce, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Henry Verlinde, the person in actual open possession of said lands. 9-15-4

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Mary T. Elliott, grantee under State Tax Homestead Deed. 9-15-4

**Or Day to Day**  
He who lives in a fool's paradise generally has a month-to-month lease. —Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel.

**GEORGE SORENSON,**  
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**Works Both Ways**  
Beauty is only skin deep, but as far as it is concerned, homeliness is no deeper.—Athol Globe.

## VALUATION OF MICHIGAN COUNTIES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

We hereby certify that the valuation of the several counties in the State of Michigan as equalized by the State Board of Equalization at its regular session in the year 1927, as provided by Act No. 44, of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, is as follows:

COUNTIES	Valuation as equalized by Board of Supervisors, 1927	Amount added by State Board of Equalization in 1927	Amount deducted by State Board of Equalization in 1927	Aggregate of valuations equalized by State Board of Equalization in 1927	Percentage of State Tax
Alcona	4,200,000	300,000		4,500,000	.00053885
Alger	11,127,892		127,392	11,000,500	.00136781
Allegan	42,000,000	10,000,000		52,000,000	.00643894
Alpena	17,033,205		33,205	17,000,000	.00211811
Antrim	7,539,555		332,555	7,207,000	.00089487
Arenac	5,818,586	1,081,414		6,900,000	.00079553
Baraga	9,250,000	150,000		9,400,000	.00116843
Benzie	25,983,630	4,236,370		30,220,000	.00375388
Bay	76,800,797	890,203		77,700,000	.00956817
Benzie	5,152,557		152,557	5,000,000	.00062150
Berrien	94,231,600	13,768,400		108,000,000	.01342449
Branch	24,826,036	13,173,964		38,000,000	.00472343
Calhoun	102,927,656	30,072,344		133,000,000	.01653201
Cass	24,620,025	6,379,975		31,000,000	.00385332
Charlevoix	11,035,725	984,275		12,000,000	.00149161
Cheboygan	8,605,000	1,195,000		9,800,000	.00121815
Chippewa	28,822,925	4,177,075		33,000,000	.00385332
Clare	6,594,667	605,333		7,200,000	.00089487
Clinton	28,625,060	8,874,940		37,500,000	.00466128
Crawford	3,400,000		100,000	3,300,000	.00041019
Delta	19,493,246	4,706,754		24,200,000	.00300808
Dickinson	31,384,293		1,884,293	29,500,000	.00366687
Eaton	34,000,000	15,000,000		49,000,000	.00609074
Emmet	15,245,185		245,185	15,000,000	.00186461
Genesee	248,750,584	6,249,416		255,000,000	.03169771
Gladwin	6,763,880	236,120		7,000,000	.00087011
Gogebic	65,205,812	5,294,188		70,500,000	.00876321
Grand Traverse	16,527,631		27,531	16,500,000	.00205096
Grand	40,000,000	11,200,000		51,200,000	.00636420
Hillsdale	31,782,328	12,237,672		44,000,000	.00546924
Houghton	39,005,057	10,994,943		50,000,000	.00621504
Huron	37,895,800	8,304,200		46,200,000	.00571784
Ingham	196,601,797	8,398,203		205,000,000	.02548167
Ionia	36,517,575	8,482,425		45,000,000	.00559354
Iscosco	6,666,997	1,333,003		8,000,000	.00099441
Iron	39,941,774	3,758,226		43,700,000	.00543195
Isabella	20,880,500	7,319,500		28,200,000	.00348042
Jackson	130,000,000	10,000,000		140,000,000	.01740211
Kalamazoo	119,551,659	20,438,341		140,000,000	.01740211
Kalamazoo	164,474	8,485,526		8,650,000	.00044748
Kalamazoo	332,432,637	42,567,363		375,000,000	.04661591
Kalamazoo	11,955,846	1,544,154		13,500,000	.00167806
Lapeer	27,000,000	8,100,000	685,768	35,100,000	.00432346
Leelanau	6,478,000	22,000		6,500,000	.00080796
Leelanau	77,832,569	12,167,431		90,000,000	.01118707
Livingston	36,242,460		1,242,460	35,000,000	.00435053
Luce	8,409,000	91,000		8,500,000	.00106556
Mackinac	8,202,617	297,383		8,500,000	.00106556
Macomb	121,041,935	2,958,065		124,000,000	.01541330
Manistee	17,120,709		120,709	17,000,000	.00211811
Marquette	63,159,000	6,841,000		70,000,000	.00870106
Mason	17,500,000			17,500,000	.00217526
Macostoma	13,791,950	208,050		14,000,000	.00174021
Menominee	22,541,248	1,458,752		24,000,000	.00298322
Midland	17,010,087	1,989,913		19,000,000	.00236172
Missaukee	4,200,000	100,000		4,300,000	.00053449
Monroe	69,506,760	12,993,240		82,500,000	.01025482
Montcalm	30,000,000	1,200,000		31,200,000	.00387819
Montmorency	2,800,000			2,800,000	.00034804
Muskegon	90,000,000	6,000,000		96,000,000	.01193288
Newaygo	16,515,473	684,527		17,200,000	.00213797
Oakland	307,233,000	22,707,000		330,000,000	.04101927
Oceana	12,860,896	1,139,194		14,000,000	.00174021
Ogemaw	5,000,000	800,000		5,800,000	.00072094
Oshtemo	10,257,220	2,732,780		13,000,000	.00161591
Oscoda	10,000,000	1,500,000		11,500,000	.00142946
Oscoda	2,200,000		200,000	2,000,000	.00024860
Oscoda	5,237,000		37,000	5,200,000	.00064636
Ottawa	60,615,220	10,384,780		71,000,000	.00882536
Presque Isle	8,540,375		40,375	8,500,000	.00106556
Roscommon	2,617,897		617,897	2,000,000	.00024860
Saginaw	131,000,000	20,000,000		151,000,000	.01876942
Sanilac	35,245,255	10,754,745		46,000,000	.00571784
Schoolcraft	9,560,107	439,893		10,000,000	.00124301
Shiawassee	41,106,348	11,393,652		52,500,000	.00652579
St. Clair	100,403,400	7,596,600		108,000,000	.01342449
St. Joseph	36,415,644	7,084,956		43,500,000	.00540709
Tuscola	38,164,915	8,855,085		47,000,000	.00582063
Van Buren	32,000,000	8,000,000		40,000,000	.00497203
Washtenaw	111,313,400	16,186,600		127,500,000	.01584835
Wayne	4,275,991,294	325,991,294		4,601,982,588	.49098819
Wexford	15,978,000	22,000		16,000,000	.00198881
Totals	\$7,917,981,900	\$458,856,321	\$331,888,221	\$8,045,000,000	

ORAMEL B. FULLER, Chairman of the State Board of Equalization.  
HAROLD B. FULLER, Secretary of the State Board of Equalization.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a true transcript of the determination of the State Board of Equalization as filed in my office on the 17th day of August, 1927.

ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General.



## Toilet Goods

Sale on Toilet Goods next week  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday.

\$12.00 worth of Toilet  
Goods for.....

**\$1.97**

Call for your certificate.

**Mac & Gidley**



## Local News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1927

The old-fashioned boy who was satisfied with a trip to the county fair, a ride on the merry-go-round and a red balloon is now married and has a son who won't be contented with anything less than a trip to Canada.

J. W. Sorenson is taking a week's vacation from his duties at Sorenson Bros. store.

Mrs. Cora Campbell of Flint is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Miss Margaret Jensen returned yesterday from her vacation spent at her home in Shelbyville, Ill.

Miss Marion Reynolds has returned from an enjoyable vacation of two weeks spent in Detroit and Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and family are enjoying a week's vacation trip to Shepherd and other places.

Lieut. Ogden of Detroit was in Grayling for over the week end, the guest of friends, flying here in his aeroplane.

Phil VanPatten of Flint has come to Grayling to remain indefinitely, and at present is employed as clerk at the Try It cafe.

You can't afford to be without a washing machine. See the new \$89.50 Automatic washers at Michigan Public Service Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and son Bobby returned Sunday from Benton Harbor, where they had been visiting friends for a week.

Miss Ethel Taylor is taking a post-graduate course at Grayling high school this year, and working after school hours in the Cooley store.

Free demonstration on new Automatic washers. Michigan Public Service Co.

Harry Reynolds, accompanied by his father, James Reynolds Sr., motored to Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayette and daughter Irene of Pinconning and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rioux of Buffalo, N. Y. were guests at the home of David Montour the last of the week.

Mrs. Frank L. Beckman has returned from Flint, where she has been for most of the summer, and where Mr. Beckman is employed in the Hamaday barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Enil Kraus are the happy parents of a son, born at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning. The little boy weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces, and has been named Louis John.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh, accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh, motored to Fawcett City and East Tawas Saturday, remaining over Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae are in Cadillac, where the former was called Tuesday, owing to the serious condition of her mother. Mr. Sorenson accompanied them to Cadillac by auto.

Harry Reynolds and family have returned to Grayling to remain indefinitely, the plant at which the former is employed in Flint, having laid off a number of men for a time, he being one of them.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert are in Beloit this week, where the Doctor is attending the opening of a new hospital. Dr. Clippert is on the staff of a clinic that is being held this week to mark the hospital's opening.

Anyone having used clothing that they can spare will find a welcome place for them at the Health Center. Many families are in need of wearing apparel at this time and old clothes can be repaired and find many uses.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith are spending a couple of weeks vacation in various cities in Ohio and other places. Mr. Smith's place in the M. C. R. R. repair office is being taken by Arnold Lauridsen during his absence.

Mrs. Rose Balhoff has returned from Saginaw and will occupy her home on Michigan avenue for a time. The house has been occupied by Dr. C. J. McCann and family. Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City was here for a few days also looking after her interests.

Johannes Rasmussen is taking a vacation from his duties as night marshal and P. F. Jorgenson is taking his place during same. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Jena Jorgenson motored to Cadillac to spend a few days the last of the week, the Rasmussens having formerly resided there.

The first regular meeting of St. Mary's Altar society of the year will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the American Legion hall, when Mrs. Frank Anstett and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus will be hostesses. At this meeting there will be annual election of officers and it is urged that all members be present.

A very delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. H. A. Bauman at the Hanson dining hall Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. E. Hawick, who was a guest of Mrs. Olaf Michelson. The afternoon was spent playing bridge, high scores being held by Mrs. Hawick, Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. Charles Tromble.

R. J. Leeper was in Bay City on business the first of the week.

Easy terms on the new Automatic washers at Michigan Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and son Jack spent the fore part of the week in Saginaw.

Miss Janice Bailey has accepted a position in the office of County Agent A. C. Lytle, at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Bailey of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with the R. D. Bailey family.

New \$89.50 Automatic washers just arrived. Michigan Public Service Co.

Mrs. Joseph Pastor of Detroit is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and Miss Fernie Armstrong motored to Bay City Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Rose Cassidy is spending several weeks in Grand Rapids visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor Thelon.

Efner Matson is taking a week's vacation from his duties in the McCullough & Matson barber shop.

Mrs. Hans L. Peterson returned to University hospital Sunday to undergo a second treatment of radium.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McKian and son Kenneth of Wolverine were guests at the Charles McCullough home Sunday.

Mrs. John Mathiesen left Monday for Ploverville, called there by the serious illness of her mother, who resides at that place.

Word from Detroit announces the birth of a daughter, Mary Josephine, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hazel. The mother was formerly Grace Loader.

The Kodak name on a Film or Kodak means quality backed by the world's largest and best known makers! Buy your supplies here! Central Drug Store.

Esbern R. Hanson left Tuesday for Delafield, Wisconsin to continue his military training at St. John's Military school. Mr. Hanson was accompanied him as far as Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Simpson of Monroe were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Burton, over Sunday. Mr. Simpson drove up a new Studebaker coupe, which he delivered to Lon Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadeau left Sunday morning on a two weeks vacation trip, going first to Marquette to visit the former's mother. They also expect to take in points of interest in Wisconsin while gone.

Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church, united in marriage Monday evening, Mrs. Mayme Moggo and Mr. Clayton Straehly. The Straehlys will occupy the property formerly owned by Mrs. Margaret Burton.

Mrs. Clarence Sisson came down from Gaylord Monday to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cameron, who had attained her 85th birthday that day. Mrs. Cameron is also the mother of Mrs. Charles McCullough, with whom she makes her home.

Col. and Mrs. Osmond Tower of Lansing were in Grayling Saturday while on a vacation trip through the north. They felt as though they could not pass through Grayling without stopping, so stayed over night at the reservation. Col. Tower is finance officer of the 32nd division, Michigan National Guard.

There will be no church services on Sunday, Sept. 18th in the Michelson Memorial church, owing to the absence of Rev. Greenwood at the Detroit conference at Port Huron. On that night Rev. Greenwood will occupy the pulpit of Central Methodist church, Flint, in place of Dr. R. D. Hopkins, the regular pastor of that church.

Instead of holding their regular meeting Monday evening, members of Grayling American Legion Post 106 gave a stag party for Dr. C. J. McCann, who is leaving Grayling to locate in Bay City. After a delicious supper, cards and a smoker were enjoyed. Dr. McCann has been a staunch member and booster of the Post since coming to Grayling, and his leaving is very much regretted by the members.

George Granger and Miss Helen Schumann have entered M. S. C. at Lansing. The former is taking an engineering course with the ultimate aim toward aeronautics. Miss Helen is taking the liberal arts course. Mr. and Mrs. Schumann accompanied them to East Lansing Monday. Norval Stephan, a member of the Class of 1927 of Grayling school will go to Mt. Pleasant Normal, which will open next week.

The North and all of Michigan is experiencing about the warmest weather of the year. Even the nights have been very warm and people sleeping in tents have found that scant covering was sufficient for comfort. This is quite a contrast to the nights of July and August which were, this year, unusually cold. And too, the several weeks drought were broken with a heavy rainfall Monday afternoon. Vegetation is taking on renewed life and looks fresh and green again. It is certainly delightful here at this time.

Wm. Moshier's new auto service station is now open for gas and oil service. The big tanks are serving Indian gas, which Mr. Moshier claims is the best gas on the market. An advertisement appears in this issue telling more about Indian gas. The Moshier garage is located on the corner of Cedar and Ogden streets on Franklin line U. S. 27. It is built entirely of cement blocks and was constructed by Mr. Moshier and his sons whose principal business is concrete construction work. We wish them success in their new enterprise.

Honoring Mrs. Walter Woodson of Salisbury, N. C., who is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Hanson were hostesses at a delightful bridge party Saturday afternoon at the summer home of the former, which had been made most attractive for the occasion with a profusion of garden flowers. Five tables were arranged for the games, with high score prize going to Mrs. George Alexander, and Mrs. Woodson receiving the guest prize. Several vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Clarence Haugh and Mrs. Carl Michelson of Mason and Mrs. C. G. Clippert for the pleasure of the guests.

Try our large Chocolate Soda with whipped cream. Price 15c. Everyone a treat! Central Drug Store.

It was our new fire siren at the waterworks that was heard here this afternoon. It is claiming that it can be heard at a distance of ten miles.

Mrs. Beatrice Cameron of Cadillac visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoeeli over Sunday.

We have one good Eureka cleaner, used three times, at \$40. Regular price, \$49.50. Michigan Public Service Co.

James Armstrong, who has been in Saginaw having one of his eyes treated which had become infected, is getting along nicely and is expected to return home the first of next week.

Julius Nelson will leave Saturday for Omaha, Nebraska to attend a national convention of the Danish Brotherhood, as a delegate from the local order. He expects to be gone for a week.

A Pittsburgh woman, visiting in Washington lost her \$3,000 diamond bracelet on the street when she stopped to spank her six-year-old boy. Another case where the spanking hurt mamma worse than it did the son.

Mrs. Charles Canfield of Royal Oak and Miss Ann Walton of Detroit will arrive here Friday, and invitations are already out for several pre-nuptial affairs to be given for Miss Walton, who is to be a bride the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schjotz entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Feldborg and little son of Detroit a few days last week. Mrs. Feldborg is a niece of Mr. Schjotz, formerly resided in Grayling, and will be remembered as Eba Schjotz.

Chris Hoeeli has purchased the trucking business of Granger Bros., which was operated by George Granger, and the new firm name will be Hoeeli & Son, his son Amos to assist him in the business. George Granger gave up the business to enter Michigan State college at Lansing.

Many high school boys and girls will witness the football team to Kalkaska tomorrow where the first game of the season on the local's schedule will be played. With so many boosters, Grayling should have no trouble in bringing home the bacon.

R. D. Connine, who was taken suddenly ill last Thursday while at his grocery store, is still confined to his home. It was the belief at first that the old gentleman had suffered a stroke, which was not the case, but instead heart trouble. His son Harry, wife and daughter Gretchen of Birmingham arrived Friday to be at his bedside.

George Stanley, who has been making his home in Grayling this summer, was the victim of a painful accident Friday. While trying to crank his car the crank flew off and struck him in the face, injuring his nose so badly that he was advised by local physicians to go to the University hospital at Ann Arbor to have the injury taken care of.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff, after a pleasant season at her summer home on Lake Margrethe, left Friday for Chicago, to spend this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Halford Kittleman. Following her visit at Chicago she will join Mr. Wolff in New York City, where they will be guests at the Waldorf-Astoria until the tenth of October, when they will take possession of their new apartment on East 53rd street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates motored to Lansing Sunday, accompanying their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hermann, who will teach school in Lansing, Mich. Returning, they stopped at Bay City to visit Mrs. A. W. Harrington, who was in a hospital there as the result of injuries received in an auto accident recently. Mrs. Harrington expected to be removed to Midland Wednesday, and was getting along as well as could be expected.

Several members of the Masonic Lodge attended a school of instruction at Rosecommon Tuesday night, when Grand Lecturer Gilbert was the speaker. Members from West Branch and Rose City lodges, together with those from the local order, guests of Rosecommon. Grayling Lodge was represented by Carl W. Peterson, Harold G. Jarmin, Clayton Straehly, George Schaible, Luther Herrick and R. Petersen.

To honor the occasion of the 60th wedding anniversary of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, that fell on Wednesday, a delightful party was given at Danebod hall last Sunday afternoon. The guests included relatives of the Hansons and the members of the congregation of the Danish-Lutheran church. Words of welcome spoken by J. W. Sorenson, short talks by Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede and singing of Danish songs made it a very happy gathering. Late in the afternoon a delicious lunch was served on tables beautiful with flowers. The rooms of the hall in general were fragrant with garden flowers of almost every conceivable variety, making a pretty arrangement. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, who are so much admired by their friends, were the recipients of hearty congratulations and best wishes. In memory of the glad event two beautiful pictures, one of Mrs. Hanson and the other of Mr. Hanson adorn the walls of Danebod hall, where they will remain permanently.

A meeting of members of the American Legion Posts and Women's Auxiliaries of the 10th district was held at Standish Sunday with a good crowd in attendance. A joint meeting of the various Posts was held at the Court house, where they had the pleasure of listening to fine talks from some of the district's Legion leaders, one of whom was Major Augustus H. Gansser of Bay City. The meeting of the ladies was held at the R. of C. hall with Mrs. Elginbottom of Bay City, district committee woman as leader. To entertain the people the Bay City Post brought along the Times-Tribune Newsboys band, who are an excellent musical organization, having recently captured a prize at Lansing. Also the West Branch band was present and furnished music throughout the day. A banquet of noon and a baseball game in the afternoon was enjoyed by the visitors. Those from Grayling in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Misses Nola and Odie Sheehy, Messrs. Alfred Hanson, Harry Hemmingson and Wilfred Laurent.

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Grayling, Michigan Phone 1251

Charles Fehr is in Mancelona on business this week.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Frank May and little son visited relatives in Pinconning part of Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Warner and little son, Ralph Jr. of Detroit accompanied her father, Rasmus Jorgenson home last week and is here to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson and daughter Elizabeth motored up to the Soo today to be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woods are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Ruth Elaine, born Saturday, Sept. 10th.

Otsego County will hold its 47th annual county fair at Gaylord, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 20th and lasting until the 28th, inclusive. They promise some big attractions, including horse races, big free acts, baseball and football games, and dancing every afternoon and evening with music by Schram's Ramblers of Grayling.

Miss Jennie Ingley invited the members of the "It Suits Us" club to be her guests at her cottage, Wildwood, at Lake Margrethe, yesterday afternoon. Although it was a warm afternoon the cool breezes from the lake made it most comfortable and "500" was enjoyed by the ladies. Mrs. W. H. Strophe of Detroit, who was an out of town guest, held the high score, while Thomas Ingley, Miss Ingley's brother, held the second highest. A lovely appointed dinner was served by the hostess.

Dr. C. J. McCann will close his dental offices here next week and leave for Bay City, where he is establishing new offices. While Dr. McCann says he has had all the work he could do here, he is carrying out an agreement with an old-time physician friend to locate offices together. Besides Dr. McCann is a very able dentist and one who is bound to build up a practice where ever he may be and he says he will be able to demand better prices in Bay City than he would ask in Grayling. We are sorry indeed to lose his services here, but wish him the success he deserves in his new location. This leaves Grayling with but one dentist—Dr. Wood, whose offices are over Mac & Gidley's Drug store.

Quite a number of the stockholders of the Duro-Stone Company attended a meeting at the company offices last Sunday afternoon to inspect some of the work that is being turned out. The company has had quite a nice business in ornamental yard ornaments, such as bird baths, urns and vases this summer, without any effort to sell. They are now paying more attention to tile for inside floors, sidewalks, bathrooms, etc., and also panels for store fronts, baseboards and other uses. What is probably the handsomest that has yet been made is an order for a new front for the F. E. Cook dry goods store in Gaylord. The slabs are a very dark green with flaky lines of white throughout, giving them the appearance of Italian marble.

California Tennis Star

The photograph shows Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, Calif., who is expected to make Helen Wills bustle to hold her tennis title.

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Given Away on  
**Saturday, Sept. 17th, by**  
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To obtain the best results with Enamels it is necessary to use as first coat or ground work. We carry the first coat for Enamels in many beautiful shades. Ask for color card.

"Koverflor"—There is nothing like it on the market. It's a product the public have long waited for—a durable, elastic, economical floor covering for use on wood or cement floor surfaces, either inside or outside. Is very satisfactory on linoleums, boat decks, garage floors, etc., as it is not affected by grease or gasoline.

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**Sept. 20 to 23 inclusive**

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**Dancing Every Afternoon and Evening**  
**Music by Schram's Ramblers**

**Wonderful Exhibits!**  
**Especially in Dairy Cattle Class**

**Tuesday** Johannesburg Ball Team will try to trim Lewiston

**Wednesday** Gaylord High School and Cheboygan High School will play Foot Ball

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**Friday** the winner of the first game will play the winner of Thursday's game

**Elegant Band Music Daily**

**Why not** leave all your troubles at home and enjoy the sights of the Fair

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### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the sixth day of September A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich.

Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees G. W. McCullough, E. G. Shaw, Thomas Cassidy, E. Giegling, A. L. Roberts and T. P. Peterson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of finance committee read as follows:

To the president and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- 1—Alert Pipe & Supply Co., statement Sept. 1st, \$474.00
- 2—Esco Mfg. Co., invoice for traffic signal, 264.15
- 3—Worthington Pump & Machine Co., invoice Aug. 25th, 9.28
- 4—Salling Hanson Co., invoice August 31st, 30.58
- 5—Grayling Box Co., statement Sept. 6th, 93.27
- 6—M. A. Bates, long distance telephone, .75
- 7—Eureka Fire House Co., invoice July 26th, 33.42
- 8—American Red Cross, invoice Sept. 1st, 100.00
- 9—Nelson's Service Station, invoice Sept. 2nd, 14.11
- 10—Corwin Auto Sales, invoice July 6th, 7.13
- 11—Alfred Hanson, invoice Sept. 1st, 7.86
- 12—Holger Hanson (restaurant) invoice Sept. 1st, 13.40
- 13—Mich. Pub. Service Co., tourist park lighting, Aug. 14th, 6.47
- 14—Mich. Pub. Service Co., street lighting, Aug. 15th, 152.00
- 15—Mich. Pub. Service Co., installation and lighting traffic signal, August, 86.01
- 16—Fire report, fire Aug. 2nd, 8.50
- 17—Fire report, fire Aug. 2nd, G. Burke's house, 31.50
- 18—Fire report, fire Aug. 30, F. Carr house, 10.00
- 19—Julius Nelson, payroll ending August 6th, 209.25
- 20—Julius Nelson, payroll week ending August 12th, 122.00
- 21—Julius Nelson, payroll week ending August 19th, 86.75
- 22—Julius Nelson, payroll week ending August 26th, 81.40
- 23—Julius Nelson, payroll week ending Sept. 2nd, 102.75
- 24—Jennison Hardware Co., invoice August 31st, 15.98
- 25—Geo. A. Collins, invoice August 28th, 15.45
- 26—H. Petersen, invoice Aug. 28th, 4.50
- 27—F. Ahman, 2 trips to Bay O. K., with the exception of item number 3. This is to be looked after by the committee. 24.70

EMIL GIEGLING, T. P. PETERSON, G. McCULLOUGH, Committee.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Thos. Cassidy that the report of the finance committee be accepted and clerk be instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the same. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Petition from Alfred Bebb about the sewer referred to the committee on sewers.

Letter received from the Michigan Central Railroad Company asking permission to install flashlight signal on Lake street crossing.

Moved by T. P. Peterson and supported by E. Giegling that we grant them our permission, providing they also get permission from the state highway department, to install a flashlight signal at Lake street crossing at their own expense. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

ROY O. MILNES, Clerk.

H. PETERSEN, President.

### FREDERIC FLASHES

N. Fisher is furnishing the fuel for the building the balance of the Frederic-Lovell road.

Albert Lewis delivered another carload of coal to the prospective oil well.

William Johnson, formerly of Grayling, has located here and expects to start up in business soon. That sure looks good to us.

Rev. D. E. Mason of Herrin, Illinois was a caller in our village last week.

Floyd Barnes and Jess Richards are now employed at the county gravel plant at K. P. Lake.

It has been reported that Capt. F. L. Crawford has located in southern Michigan.

Principal George E. Hall is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher. Assistant principal, Miss Hawkes is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne.

Ex-Rev. J. S. Highlen delivered a lecture to the "Just Us Club" at the F. H. S. gymnasium last Monday evening, Sept. 12th. The subject was "The Yellow Peril."

Our highway commissioner, Erve Roe, has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is back on the job again; you can't keep a good man down.

Albert Lewis has started on the fourth mile of the stone road this week. That's right, big boy, it suits us.

### LOVELLS NEWS

Mrs. Jessie Kuehl and daughter spent a week at Point Lookout. Mr. Wurst of Chicago held an auction sale of his personal property Saturday at the Wurst Ranch.

Albert Pochelon and family have returned to their home in Detroit.

Wesley Stuart of Port Huron is visiting with his father, George Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby and nephew Ray and their granddaughter, Miss Cora Nephew spent Labor day at Saginaw with relatives.

Mrs. Chauncey Simmons and children of Saginaw are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Kuehl at "The Cabin."

Word has been received of the birth of a fourteen pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schanck.

The George Burpee family have moved to Grayling.

Mrs. Edgar Caid and little daughter Marjory attended the West Branch fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew spent the week end at Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick and children were Lewiston callers Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Butler of Lansing spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Roger Caid.

George Stuart was a caller at Roscommon Monday.

Jack Schanck of Mio was in Lovells Sunday.

Everyone was sorry to hear of Vila Vance's misfortune. We all hope to see her among us again soon.

POWER OF COURTS ENLARGED

The good old days of the criminal class in Michigan seem to be over. The easy loopholes through which they edged their way to freedom have been closed, and now once in the clutches of the law they are going to find the way to liberty a long hard road.

Under the new criminal code judges will be given much wider latitude, with power to comment on the testimony of material witnesses and point out discrepancies where they are satisfied that perjury has been committed. They may also comment on the character of witnesses. Heretofore, they were limited to an impartial review of the case before the jury.

Courts may also insist on the speedier trials, and may even refuse to grant continuance of a case where they are satisfied that delay is being sought in order to allow time for material witnesses for the state to disappear and thus weaken the cause of the state.

And in other ways have the powers of the courts been strengthened. Waivers of trial by jury may now be had and judges are permitted to hold trials without a jury—something that has always been guaranteed under the Constitution of the state. However, if the defendant or his attorney insists, trials by jury must be had. It looks as if bad days for the crook were at hand.

### TOO MUCH INDUSTRY

The average cow in Michigan produces less than 150 pounds of butterfat a year.

The average cow should produce twice that much. Yes, and more, too. The dairy industry should set the eventual standard at 500 pounds and that is within reason.

One good cow will produce more net profit than a half dozen poor and average animals. A good cow eats more than a poor one, but outside of that she isn't much more trouble. Yet scrub stock will still continue to exist.

The trouble with the farmer who has poor cows is that he is too industrious. He should get a lazy streak in him. He should say to his poor cows, "I'm getting tired of looking after you, get out." It is said that most labor saving machinery has been invented by those who wished to avoid work and yet had enough industry to work out the plans to save labor.

Of course the dairy business is confining. There is nothing particularly romantic about it. It consists of hard work and constant application, for the cow must be milked both night and morning. But the dairy industry with poor and unprofitable animals is a curse and a delusion. And it isn't necessary.

### FRIED APPLES AND BACON

Thinly sliced bacon is delicious when browned under the flame of the broiler in a gas stove. It is then free of excess fat, crisp and appetizing. Good results can also be obtained by frying it in a heavy skillet, draining the slices and absorbing a large part of the fat with brown paper. Apples or tomatoes can then be fried in the fat and according to the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, make a particularly attractive breakfast dish.

The following recipe is suggested for fried apples and bacon: Select good tart apples. Peel and cut them in 3-4 to 1 inch cubes. Fry the bacon in a heavy skillet. As soon as the slices of bacon are crisp, remove and drain them on clean brown paper. For frying the apples you will need about one-fourth cup of the bacon fat.

Put the apples in the hot bacon fat, piling them up rather high in the frying pan. Sugar to taste. Be sure you use enough sugar; apples fried this way require a little more sugar than apples fried in the ordinary way.

Cover and cook slowly until tender. Then remove the cover, and turn the apples gently, so the pieces will keep their shape. Let them brown lightly; they are then almost transparent. Place them in a hot platter and surround them with the bacon.

### FRESHENING BREEZES

The money that talks the loudest is liable to be hush money.

You can't have your cake and eat it—neither can you have a full dinner pail and loaf.

Why run for a street car? Another one will be along in a minute—labeled "Car Barns Only."

Think of the advantage married men have over Adam. Even couldn't threaten him to go home to mother.

Score or prick baked potatoes to let the steam escape when cooked.

If there is anything in this vibration treatment for disease, the boys and girls who dance the Black Bottom ought to be the healthiest people on earth.

### BETTER THAN NO ACTING



"That stage girl is always acting foolish."

"Well, that's something—didn't know she could act at all."

### HIS SPECIALTY



Fish—How do you like being a cop?

Lobster—Fine. I can pinch everybody!

### IMPROVING BUSINESS



"Her business is improving all the time."

"What's her business?"

"Beauty doctoring."

PREPARING TO DEPART



"Why do you think he's not long for this world?"

"He's taking lessons on the harp."

### HAS A GOOD DRIVER



"He says he's going along the road to success at a lively gait now."

"So he is—with his wife driving."

### OF COURSE



Stewpan—I hear you got caught in the rain, Mr. Bell.

Bell—Yes, and I got ringing wet!

### THE GOLF COURSE



"Is your son going to take a business course at college?"

"Don't know—the golf course is all I've heard him speak of as yet."

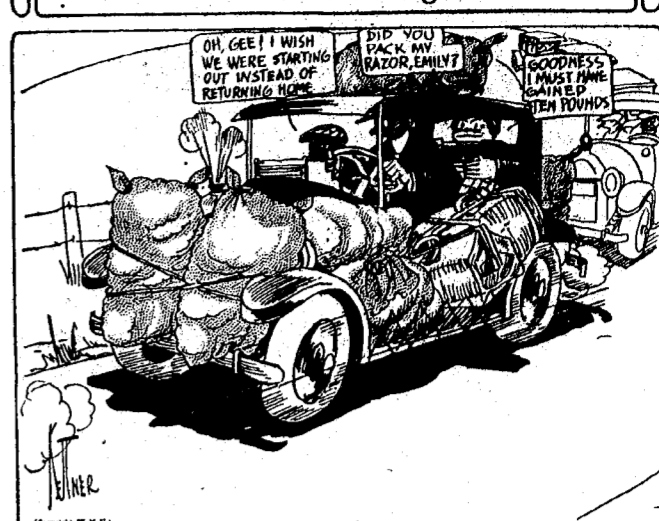
### DO YOU KNOW—

That a one-month tour of East Michigan resorts and beaches was made by Commodore Longfellow, American Red Cross swimming expert, on the initiative and under the direction of the East Michigan Tourist Association?

That life-saving experts were qualified by Longfellow in every place visited on the tour?

That East Michigan was the only territory visited by the Red Cross expert this summer?

### Homecoming



### FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESUME

(By William McMahon, President New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

Most everything looks favorable this week. Operations of the United States Steel Corporation and subsidiaries are now at 72 per cent of capacity, a gain of about 4 per cent over last week. The independent steel companies are going at the rate of 68 per cent, against 65 per cent last week. Car loadings are picking up fast, especially since the first of the month. Automobile production gained this week over last, although only slightly. There is every indication that the new Ford car will not amount to much in point of competition this year. The companies showing the greatest gains are Hudson, General Motors, Chrysler, Nash, Studebaker, Packard and Mack trucks.

The oil business hasn't improved any. It hasn't grown any worse and various theories are being advanced by students of the industry to make it more stable and to restrict waste. Something constructive and beneficial will result without doubt, for progress is made when a bad situation is realized and recognized.

There is improved demand for copper and prices should, therefore, advance. Rubber is steady and firm, cotton prices have reacted a little, and the farmers are going to do well this fall, because crops are generally good and there will be good prices.

Commodity prices are stable, wholesale business is better than last week and the same may be said of retail trade. This means there is good buying in all lines.

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